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Dear Sir:

I, the signer below, hereby ratify the Amendment filed April 18, 2006 in this application number 10/642,324.

Respectfully submitted,

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